

**APPROVED**

**General Studies**  
Faculty of Foundation

<b>Programme Title (Arabic)</b>	NA			
<b>Nature</b>				
<b>Programme Code</b>	GS0002	<b>Programme Duration</b>	1 Year/Cycle	<b>Programme Level</b>
<b>Award Category</b>				
<b>Effective From</b>	2017/2018 Sem 2			
<b>Owner</b>	School of Foundation			
<b>Professional Body</b>	No Programme Professional Body Recognition Assigned			
<b>Target Groups *</b>	Other			

Year /Cycle	Semester	Delivery Range	Code	Title	Core or Stream	Version	Credits	Edit	Del
1	Semester 1	General	AP5005	<a href="#">Introduction to Computing</a>	Elective	1	15		
1	Semester 1	General	AP5301	<a href="#">Personal Academic Learning</a>	Elective	1	15		
1	Semester 1	National Requirements - Arabic	GS3104	<a href="#">Introductory Arabic</a>	Optional	1	5		
1	Semester 1	National Requirements	GS5103	<a href="#">Modern Economic History of Bahrain</a>	Core	1	5		
1	Semester 1	National Requirements - Arabic	GS5104	<a href="#">Arabic Language</a>	Optional	1	5		
1	Semester 1	General	GS5805	<a href="#">ICDL Computer Essentials and Online Essentials</a>	Elective	1	5		
1	Semester 1	General	GS5806	<a href="#">ICDL Word Processing and Spreadsheets</a>	Elective	1	5		
1	Semester 1	General	GS5807	<a href="#">ICDL Databases</a>	Elective	1	5		

<b>Qualification Completion Requirements Criteria</b>	1	Semester 1	General	GS5808	<a href="#">ICDL IT Security and Presentations</a>	Elective	1	5		
	1	Semester 1	General	GS6003	<a href="#">Special Project (15 credits)</a>	Elective	1	15		
	1	Semester 1	National Requirements	GS6102	<a href="#">Introduction to Human Rights</a>	Core	1	5		
	1	Semester 1	General	GS6202	<a href="#">Work Placement</a>	Elective	1	15		
	1	Semester 1	General	GS6203	<a href="#">Market Yourself</a>	Elective	1	15		
	1	Semester 1	General	GS6205	<a href="#">Thinking Outside the Box</a>	Elective	1	15		
	1	Semester 1	General	GS6304	<a href="#">Foods that Changed History: A World History</a>	Elective	1	15		
	1	Semester 1	General	GS6309	<a href="#">Comics and Culture</a>	Elective	1	15		
	1	Semester 1	General	GS6501	<a href="#">Reading the World</a>	Elective	1	15		
	1	Semester 1	General	GS6507	<a href="#">Speaking to Persuade - Debate and Public Speaking</a>	Elective	1	15		
	1	Semester 1	General	GS6902	<a href="#">Coaching Skills- maximize your personal and professional potential</a>	Elective	1	15		
	1	Semester 1	General	GS6903	<a href="#">Consumerism and Society</a>	Elective	1	15		
	1	Semester 1	General	GS7001	<a href="#">Special Project (15 Credits Level 7)</a>	Elective	1	15		
	1	Semester 1	ICT	IT6009	<a href="#">Introduction to Information Systems</a>	Elective	1	15		

<b>Programme Overview *</b>	<p>The General Electives Programme provides opportunities for students to enrol in courses that belong to the following two categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Requirement Courses, as required by the Higher Education Council</li> <li>• Elective Courses which are not part of any qualification bearing programme; i.e. not listed on a schedule of qualification specific courses</li> </ul> <p>The programme is unique in that it does not provide for a qualification. It identifies a 'home' to create certainty as to Faculty 'ownership' and responsibilities for development, delivery, moderation &amp; review and results approval.</p>
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	Enrolled in a programme of study at Bahrain Polytechnic requiring the completion of Elective and National Requirement courses.
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<b>Entry and Selection *</b>	
<b>Selection and Criteria and Process *</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If an individual course has selection criteria and process then these will apply.</li> <li>• If an individual course has no selection criteria, students studying full-time at Bahrain Polytechnic will be given first priority to the course they have selected. Degree Programmes students are prioritized over Foundation students who have completed degree entry requirements. Should more students apply than there are available places then students will then be selected on 'first in, first served' basis, with degree students given priority.</li> </ul>
<b>Major Selection Criteria *</b>	N/A
<b>Accreditation / External Approval Requirements *</b>	Specified in each course descriptor.
<b>Attendance Requirements *</b>	Attendance requirements are described in the policy Student Attendance A/AB/010.
<b>Qualification Overview *</b>	N/A
<b>Qualification Aim *</b>	N/A
<b>Graduate Pathways and Destination *</b>	N/A
<b>Other Information *</b>	NA

## Semester Schedules

### Year 1 / Semester 1

Core	
Course Code	Title
GS6102	<a href="#">Introduction to Human Rights</a>
GS5103	<a href="#">Modern Economic History of Bahrain</a>
Optional	

Course Code	Title
GS5104	<a href="#">Arabic Language</a>
GS3104	<a href="#">Introductory Arabic</a>
Elective	
Course Code	Title
GS6902	<a href="#">Coaching Skills- maximize your personal and professional potential</a>
GS6309	<a href="#">Comics and Culture</a>
GS6903	<a href="#">Consumerism and Society</a>
GS6304	<a href="#">Foods that Changed History: A World History</a>
GS5805	<a href="#">ICDL Computer Essentials and Online Essentials</a>
GS5807	<a href="#">ICDL Databases</a>
GS5808	<a href="#">ICDL IT Security and Presentations</a>
GS5806	<a href="#">ICDL Word Processing and Spreadsheets</a>
AP5005	<a href="#">Introduction to Computing</a>
GS6203	<a href="#">Market Yourself</a>
AP5301	<a href="#">Personal Academic Learning</a>
GS6501	<a href="#">Reading the World</a>
GS6507	<a href="#">Speaking to Persuade - Debate and Public Speaking</a>
GS7001	<a href="#">Special Project (15 Credits Level 7)</a>
GS6003	<a href="#">Special Project (15 credits)</a>
GS6205	<a href="#">Thinking Outside the Box</a>
GS6202	<a href="#">Work Placement</a>